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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:1051	130.00 OP
04 FC:1202	234.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$234** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1134** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$234**

- **\$234 for 13 total claims over 20.**

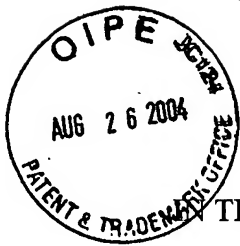
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Applicant : Jinsheng Chen et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

Serial No. : 10/777,018

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Title : THIN FILM MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) mailed May 24, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicants as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$770;
- ☒ Payment of the additional claims fees of \$234;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$1134 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63;
- ☒ Copies of the executed Assignments by inventors as filed with the Office by facsimile August 24, 2004 and a Power of Attorney document executed by the Assignee.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

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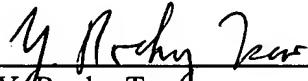
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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